

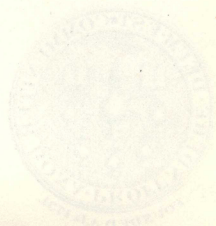
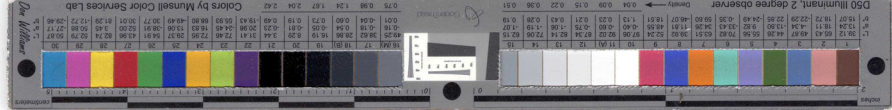


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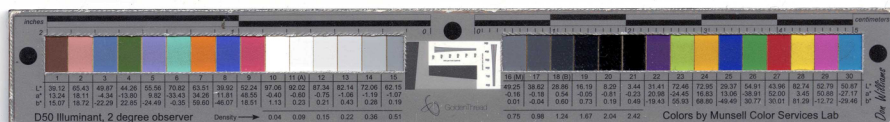
Report to Book Committee

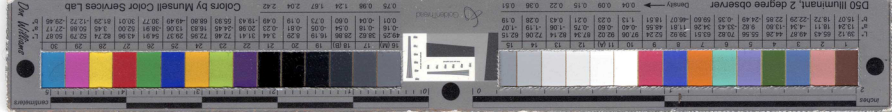
The Historical Society proposes an exchange of certain books mentioned in their formal Communication for the duplicate vols. of the Palmyra Gazette in the Lapanian Library. These odd and imperfect vols are never consulted with us, the perfect set being preferred for reference. On the other hand the works offered by the Society would be of great value, especially the pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania.



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Report to
Board Committee
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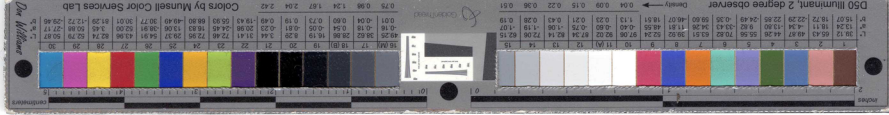
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Report to Finance Committee

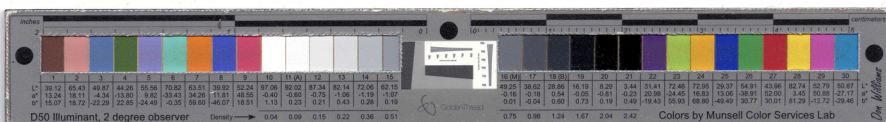
I called on Mr Moore Wharton the other day & collected his interest. I asked him if he had received my note saying the Directors would reduce the interest on his mortgage to 5% if paid promptly. He said he had, but added nothing & I did not press the matter.

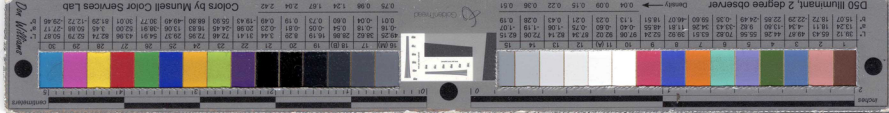
Mr Maitland has not replied to my note, offering the same reduction on the same terms.

There is a Balance of \$37.96 due from the Bucks Co Ground Rents for 1881, in regard to which I enclose a note from our Agent.



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Report to
Finance Committee
July 1889

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JOHN L. DU BOIS,

Attorney-at-Law.

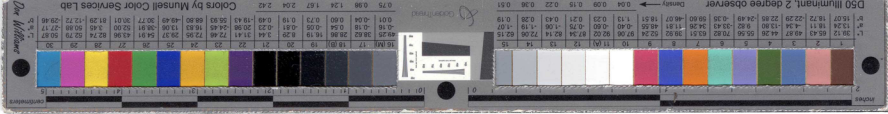
Doylestown, Pa. June 29. 1881.

Wm. F. Smith Esq

Dear Sir.

Geo A Cork Assignee of W. Gibbs
writes that there has no money come in
his hands yet - He claimed the \$300 law
there was not enough personal property
to make the amount - when appeared to
him - He also claims the balance ^{out} of the
real estate. Mr Cork has leased the property for
one year, rent to be paid Jan 1. '82 - if paid
he will be able to pay the tax due then - He
expects to see the property this fall, if he
realizes enough at the time of sale to pay
he will do so."

Yrs Truly
J. L. Du Bois



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Librarian's Report

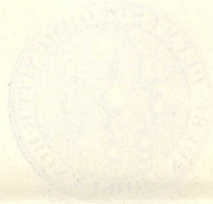
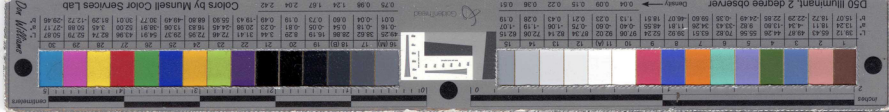
Wm Chas Ingersoll has presented to the Ridgway Branch 102 bound vols. of pamphlets from the library of the late J. R. Ingersoll. ^{Many} of them are presentation copies, some while he was American Minister to the Court of St James. They are not, however, so valuable as those brought at W. Gilpin's sale, which include a number of rare & curious tracts.

The attendance at the Locust St Library for the month of June was

members	3571
visitors	1713
inquiries	501
Total	5785

No. of books taken out	2862
" " " returned	2919
Average daily attendance	320
" of no. of books taken out	113
" " " returned	112

The card registry of books taken out - in place of the Ledger - has been in use since



Laboratory Report

Method of experiment was found to be the following:
1. A small amount of the substance was placed in a test tube.
2. The test tube was heated over a Bunsen burner.
3. The substance was observed through a lens.
4. The results were recorded.

Results of the experiment were as follows:
1. The substance was found to be a solid.
2. The substance was found to be colorless.
3. The substance was found to be odorless.
4. The substance was found to be soluble in water.
5. The substance was found to be soluble in alcohol.
6. The substance was found to be soluble in ether.
7. The substance was found to be soluble in benzene.
8. The substance was found to be soluble in carbon tetrachloride.
9. The substance was found to be soluble in chloroform.
10. The substance was found to be soluble in carbon disulfide.

Conclusion:
The substance is a solid, colorless, odorless, and soluble in water, alcohol, ether, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, and carbon disulfide.
It is therefore identified as a pure substance.

June 22^d, and it makes very Satisfactorily

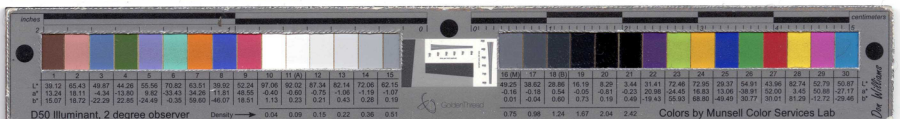
The total number of Catalogue cards copied & distributed in duplicate at each Library is 887

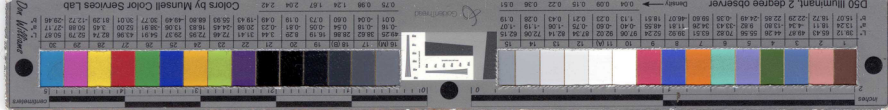
The total number of visitors to the Ridgway Branch in June was 675 of whom 151 were readers. Average per day of visitors 26. Books used 24. Books read in Building 1672. Given out 172.

Fines recd at Library Co 7.55

" " " R. Branch 1.70

Lloyd Smith
Librarian

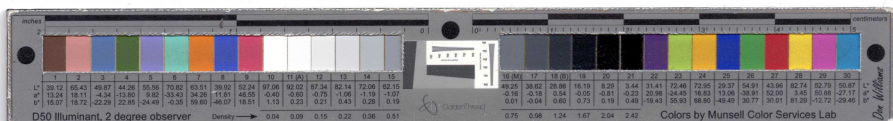
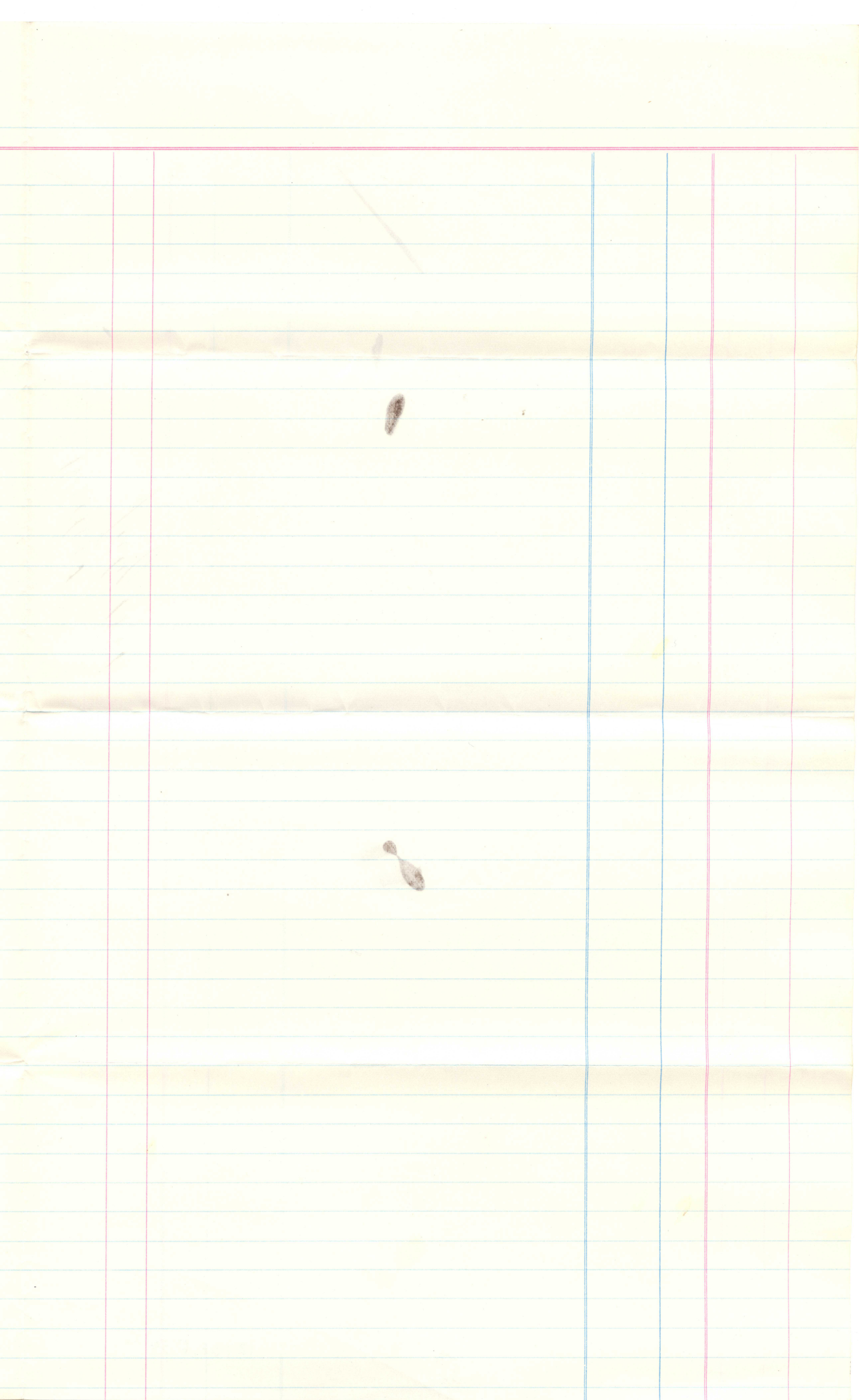


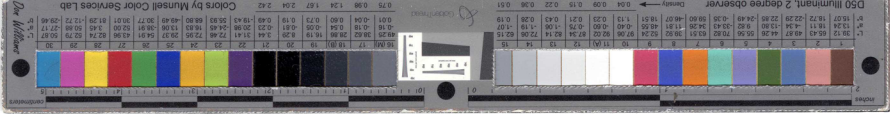


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July 1881

Orders July 7th 1881

L.C. 547	Librarian 1 month @ 500.-	41 66	
	Treasurer 1 " " 200.-	16 67	
	H. M. Abbot 1 " " 1500.-	125 -	
	" May (not drawn) @ 200.-	16 67	
	B. G. Owen 1 month @ 700.-	58 33	
	" May (not drawn) @ 100.-	8 33	
	E. McClelland 1 month to 1 ins	40 -	
	John Smith 1 " " "	50 -	35666 ²⁰
548	James Gill's Est Gardening	47 -	
	Am. District Telegraph Rent	18 -	
	Boiler Inspector for 1881	5 45	XQ45
	Wm Brogan Steam fitting	26 25	
	Gas Bill 475.16	21 80	118 50 ²⁰
R.B. 101	Lloyd P. Smith 1 month @ 1900.-	158 33	
	" Increase for May @ 200.-	16 67	
	B. Samuel 1 month @ 600.-	40 67	
	" Increase for May @	16 67	
	Edward McGrath Janitor 1 month	50 -	32084
	James Kell Watchman 1 "	37 50	32917
	G. M. Abbot 1 month @ 300.-	25 -	345 84
102	Bell Telephone Co. land Rent	63 -	
	J. A. Collins printing	121 74	
	James Gill's Est Gardening	53 -	
	Frank Diflo repairs	12 75	
	H. Stevenson & Son lumber	32 44	
	Geo. W. Russell Clock	16 -	
	James V. Buist hardware	20 13	319 06
	Deduct Collins (Book Com)		121 74
			197 32
			21 28
			228 60
	Wm Thompson Ins Co		
		345.84	
		228.60	
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L.C. 549	Robert H. Loub	1144 29	
	James H. Dickinson	98 50	
	Rau coast & Maule	59 98	
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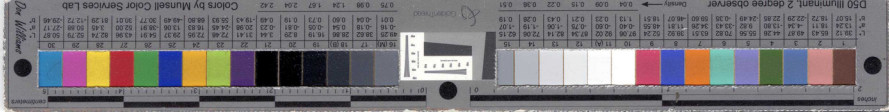
Report to Com: on Ridgway Branch

We have been a good deal annoyed by goats getting into the grounds and injuring the shrubbery: to prevent which I authorized the Janitor to alter the gates, at an expense of \$12.75, so that they now shut of themselves after a person has passed in.

The Janitor has finished the map case for the middle of the gentleman's room, and it promises to answer the purpose

Respectfully

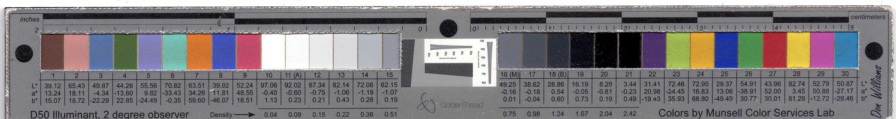
Loyd Smith
Librarian

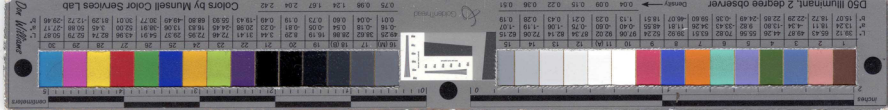


Report of the Committee on the
the various and important
the present and future
the past, as an
the future has finished the work
the committee of the conference
and is prepared to answer the questions

Wm. D. Smith
Secretary

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Belmont & Co.;
or
Rodney Francis
July 1881

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Treasurer's Report July 7th 1887

The Balance of Library Co's Last Report was	2525 16		
Receipts Since Rents, interest & yearly pay ^t	959 59	3.484 75	
Dep Orders to be drawn to day	475 16		
" Book Committee	435 87	911 03	
Leaving a Cash Balance of		\$2,573 72	
	Dep Order 549	1307 80	
The Logansian Balance Last Report was	56 23	1,265 92	
Received Since Books Co Rents on of	118 97		
Interest Wharton dues Mpl	150 -	325 20	

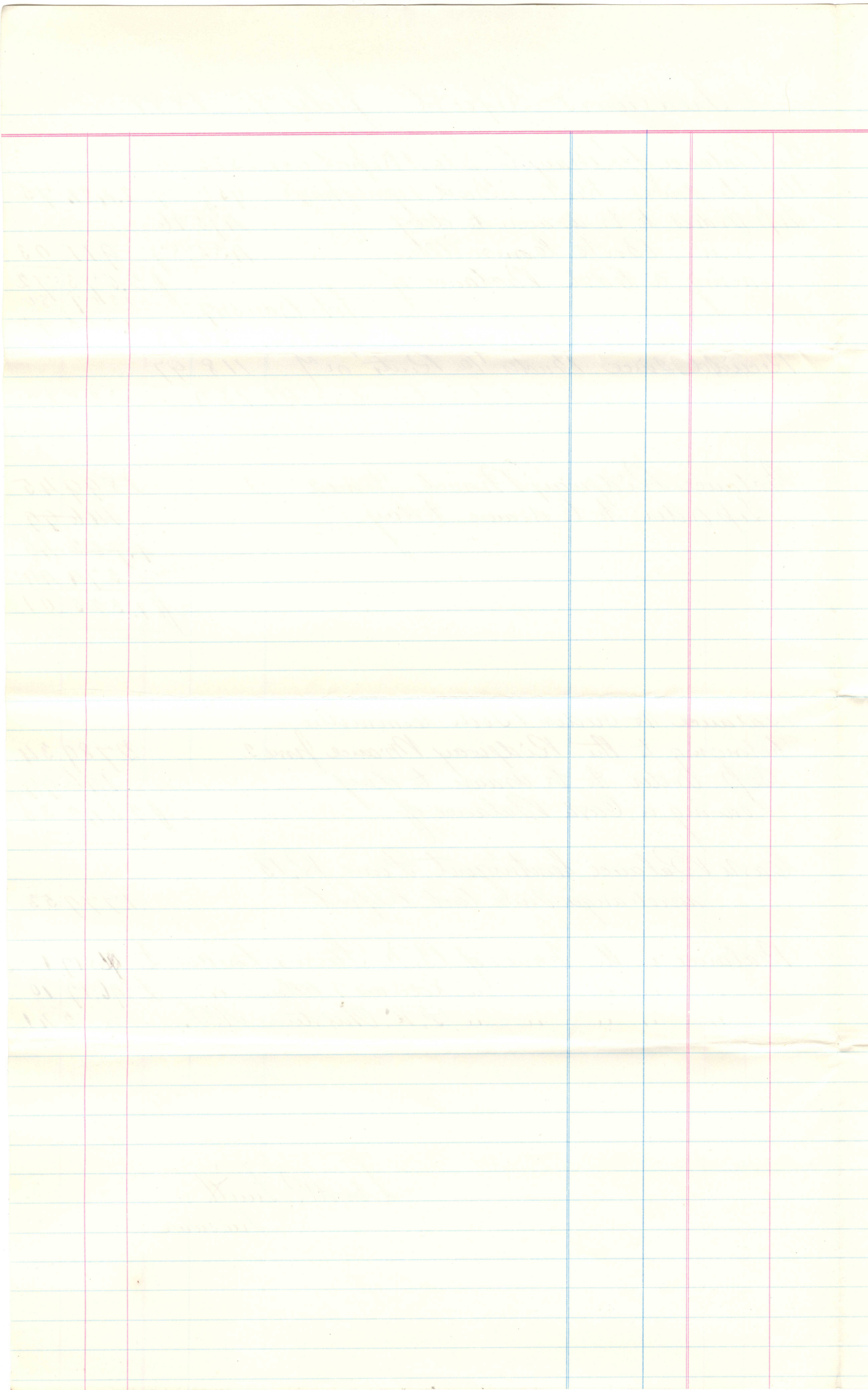
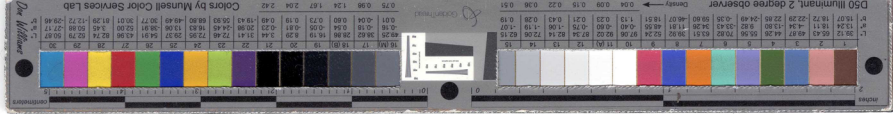
Balance Ridgway Branch June 2	1	1899 45
Dep order to be drawn to day		146 99
		1752 46
		574 44
		<u>\$1,325 01</u>

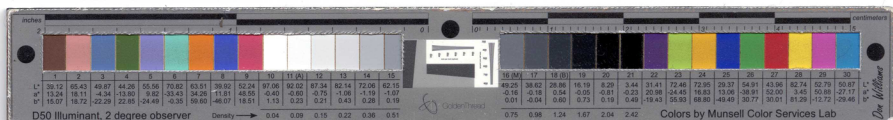
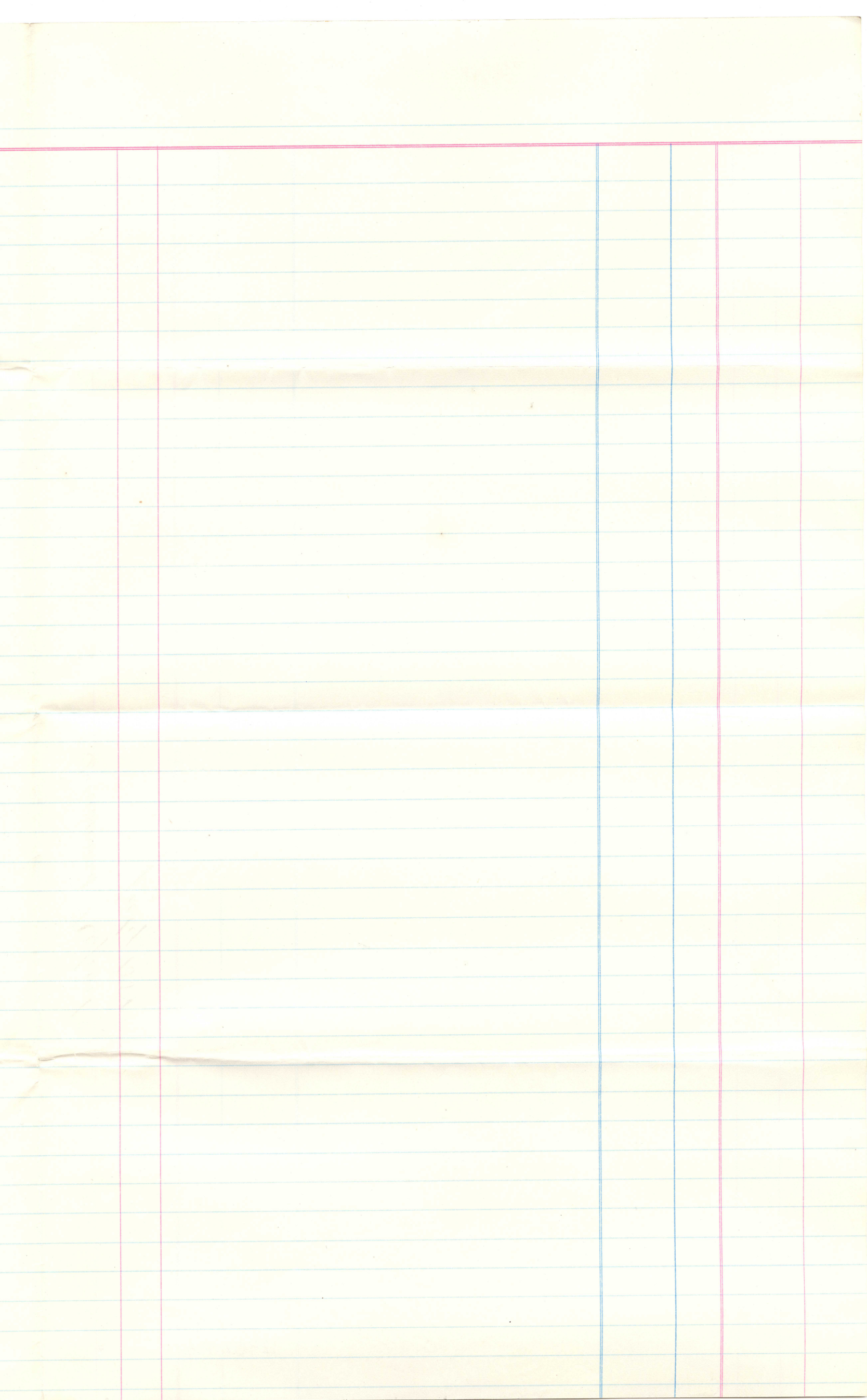
Balance to credit Book Committee		2789 34
belonging to the Ridgway Branch June 2		146 99
Dep Order to be drawn to day		<u>\$2,642 35</u>
Leaving a Cash Balance of		

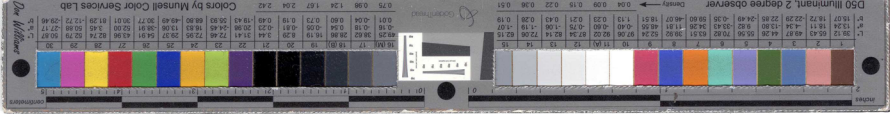
Cash Balance Contingent Fund R. B		1779 53
unchanged since last Report		

Balance in the hands of B. N. Stevens London L	\$68.17 1
" " " " " Edward S. Allen "	\$96.17 10
" " " " " F. W. Christie M.S.	2 41

Lloyd P. Smith
Treasurer







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